

City of Middletown
Parks & Recreation Department
100 Riverview Center
Suite 140
Middletown, Connecticut 06457

Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes of December 1, 2011
Held at the Recreation Department Office at 100 Riverview Center

Present: Commissioners Gerry Winzer, Tony Jaskot, Tom D'Aquila and Ricky Romano. Student representatives Dhruvi Patel and Malcolm Alleyne. Director Raymond Santostefano representing the Parks and Recreation Department.

Absent: Commissioners Jones and Kleckowski. Superintendent's John Milardo and Raymond Jacobs. Todd Berch arrived at 7:26 p.m.

Call: Chairman Winzer called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm, in the main room of the Recreation Office, at 100 Riverview Center, Suite 140.

Public Hearing: None

Minutes: Chairman Winzer requested a motion be made accepting the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes of November 3, 2011. Commissioner Jaskot accepted. Commissioner D'Aquila seconded the motion. Commissioner Romano abstained.

Department Reports: Director Santostefano discussed the Parks Department's maintenance schedule and duties that had been completed. He spoke about the Palmer Field football games and other various issues, including the Christmas tree maintenance at Union Park.

Director Santostefano discussed the status for the Recreation Department's various programs. He stated that all of the programs are doing well.

Correspondence: None

Miscellaneous: None

Old Business: None

New Business: Director Santostefano spoke about the Hubbard Park Lease Renewal. Commissioner D'Aquila questioned different aspects of the lease.

Director Santostefano stated that the Parks and Recreation Commission Chairperson would have to be elected after December 1, 2011. Therefore, it will be tabled until next months Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

Director Santostefano read the schedule for the Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings from January 2012 through January 2013.

The dates are as follows:

January 5, 2012, February 2, 2012, March 1, 2012, April 5, 2012, May 3, 2012, June 7, 2012, July 5, 2012, August 2, 2012, September 6, 2012, October 4, 2012, November 1, 2012, December 6, 2012 and January 3, 2013.

Motion: Commissioner Romano made a motion to accept the schedule of the Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings. Commissioner Berch seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion was unanimously approved.

Miscellaneous: Chairman Winzer spoke about how pleasurable it is to not see an abundance of signs posted at the various city properties.

Chairman Winzer also stated that the commission was planning to meet with Fred Balsamo in January to resolve the issue regarding the CIAC baseball tournament. It was decided that a preliminary meeting be set up prior to the commission meeting.

Adjournment: Commissioner Romano made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Berch. It was a unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Lori A. Marcati

cc Mayor Daniel Drew